

Remarks:

At the time of the Restriction Requirement, claims 1-90 were pending in the application. The January 28, 2008 Restriction Requirement restricted the claims into 6 groups as follows:

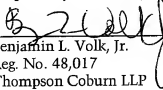
- Group I: Claims 1-35 and 82-86; "drawn to a brokerage system for processing activity requests, classified in class 705, subclass 35";
- Group II: Claims 36-53; "drawn to a brokerage system for processing customer account data, classified in class 705, subclass 35"; and
- Group III: Claims 54-60 and 76-81; "drawn to a brokerage system for obtaining and storing quote data, classified in class 705, subclass 35";
- Group IV: Claims 61-64; "drawn to a brokerage system for scaling financial instruments, classified in class 705, subclass 35";
- Group V: Claims 65-75; "drawn to a brokerage system claiming a method of switching from an old customer account database to a new customer account database, classified in class 705, subclass 35";
- Group VI: Claims 87-90; "drawn to a brokerage system containing a method of providing administrative control over an order, classified in class 705, subclass 35";

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I (claims 1-35 and 82-86), without traverse, for further prosecution in this application. By this response, Applicant has canceled the claims within Groups II-VI. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications to pursue the claims of the non-elected claim groups.

Also, by this response, Applicant has amended claim 14 to correct a typographical error wherein "front" was repeated twice.

A speedy and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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